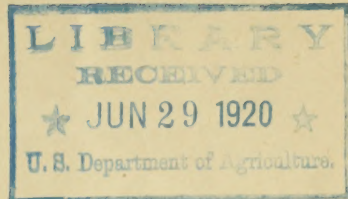


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PRICE LIST OF
FRUIT TREES, —
PLANTS and VINES
FOR SALE BY THE
BROWN SEED COMPANY,
WYOMING, DELAWARE.

Twenty-seven Years' Experience as Fruit Growers.
Fruit Lists for Commercial Planting Our Specialty. Reliable Stock. Best References.

"DELAWAREAN" POWER PRINT,
Dover, Delaware.

TO OUR PATRONS.

IN PRESENTING you with this list of Fruit Trees, Plants and Berries it has been our purpose to name only such varieties as our extended experience has proven to have the greatest commercial value. Such varieties as are not named will be furnished to customers desiring them and description of varieties given when wanted.

We have a family fruit list and a commercial list that are especially adapted to this Peninsula that have been selected after a long experience in growing fruit and an earnest study of the wants of consumers. Do not plant old, out of date varieties. Progress and improvement is the demand of the hour. We do not claim to know everything, but we do claim that our knowledge of this business is well founded, *for the following reasons:*

Wyoming is one of the largest fruit shipping stations in the United States. Fruit buyers from the Eastern and Central Western States locate here during the fruit season and purchase for their markets direct from the growers. In this way we have been enabled to learn of the most popular varieties with consumers.

Again, our Mr. A. N. Brown has had special opportunities to study the wants of both producer and consumer, as he has been for 15 years continuously secretary of the different Peninsula fruit associations. First the Delaware Fruit Exchange, then the Fruit Shipping Association, and at present the Peninsula Fruit Growers' Committee. He has also grown fruit for 27 years. This knowledge and experience ought to be of some benefit to intending purchasers.

If you wish to plant a place consult us; it will cost you nothing and may benefit you.

N. B.—So far as it has been possible all buds and grafts used for propagation have been taken from bearing wood and only from healthy trees.

Address all orders to

THE BROWN SEED CO.,

Wyoming, Delaware.

PRICE LIST.



PEACHES.

	EACH	DOZEN	100	1000
First class 1 year, 4 to 6 feet.....	10	\$ 1 00	\$ 6 00	\$ 45 00
Second class 1 year, 3 to 4 feet.....	8	75	5 00	35 00
Third class 1 year, 2 to 3 feet, nice little trees.....	5	50	3 00	25 00

PEARS.

First class, standard, large.....	25	2 50	15 00	130 00
First class, standard, medium.....	20	2 00	12 00	100 00
First class, standard, 1 year old, largest size.....	15	1 50	10 00	80 00
First class, dwarf, large size.....	15	1 50	8 00	60 00
First class, dwarf, medium.....	10	1 00	6 00	50 00

PLUMS.

JAPAN—On plum stock, first class, large size.....	25	2 50	15 00	130 00
JAPAN—First class, medium size.....	20	2 00	12 00	100 00
JAPAN—First class, third size.....	15	1 50	8 00	60 00
NATIVE—Wild Goose, Newman, Golden Beauty, &c.....	20	2 00	12 00	100 00

APPLES.

First class, large size.....	15	1 25	8 00	
First class, medium size.....	12	1 00	6 00	
First class, third size, good trees.....	10	75	4 00	

CHERRIES.

First class, large size.....	20	2 00	12 00	
First class, medium size.....	15	1 50	10 00	

QUINCE.

First class, large size.....	25	2 50	18 00	
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APRICOTS.

Harris and Acme, hardiest varieties known.....	25	2 50		
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MULBERRIES.

Downing and New American, hardy, highly recommended ...	35	3 50		
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DECIDUOUS ORNAMENTAL AND SHADE TREES.

MAPLE—Norway, street or lawn, 8 to 10 feet.....	40	4 00	30 00	
MAPLE—Norway, street or lawn, 10 to 12 feet.....	60	6 00	50 00	
MAPLE—Sycamore, { handsome tree, rapid growth } 10 to 12 ft. 50	50	5 00	35 00	
“ “ { resembling Norway, } 12 to 14 ft. 60	60	6 00	45 00	
MAPLE—Sugar or Rock, { popular Am. tree, } 8 to 10 feet..... 50	50	5 00	30 00	
MAPLE—Sugar or Rock, { for lawn or ave, } 10 to 12 feet..... 60	60	6 00	45 00	
MAPLE—Wier's Cut Leaved, { the most remarkable } 6 to 7 ft. 35	35	3 00	20 00	
MAPLE—Wier's Cut Leaved, { and beautiful of trees } 7 to 9 ft. 50	50	4 00	30 00	

	EACH	DOZEN	100
LINDEN—American, rapid growing and beautiful tree, 7 to 9 ft	50	5 00	30 00
“ American, rapid growing and beautiful tree, 10 to 12 ft	50	6 00	40 00
“ { White leaved, one of finest ornamental } 7 to 8 ft.	50	5 00	
“ { good companion to the Norway Maple, } 8 to 10 ft.	50	6 00	
“ { holds leaves till late in the fall, } 10 to 12 ft.	60	7 00	
BEECH—Purple leaved, Rivers' variety, 5 to 6 feet	1 00		
MAGNOLIA—Acuminata (cucumber tree), 3 to 4 feet	50		
“ Glauca, or Sweet Bay, 2½ to 3 feet	50		
“ Purpurea, large purple flowers, 2 to 3 feet	50		
“ Halliana, earlier than any, 2 to 3 feet	1 00		
TULIP TREE—Grandest of natives allied to Magnolia, 7 to 8 ft.	40		
“ “ “ “ “ 8 to 10 ft.	50		
PAULOWNIA— { Imperialis, immense tropical, } 7 to 8 ft	50		
“ { Like foliage, trumpet-shaped blossom, } 9 to 10 ft	60		
CATALPA— { Speciosa, a very ornamental tree, } 10 to 12 feet	50	4 00	
“ { Valuable for timber, fence posts, &c. } 12 to 14 feet	50	5 00	
PRUNIS—Pissardi, very striking purple foliage	25	2 50	
PURPLE MIST—5 to 7 feet	50	4 00	
DOGWOOD—Red Flowering, 3 to 4 feet	75		
APPLE—Double flowering, sweet scented, 5 to 6 feet	35		

WEeping DECIDUOUS TREES.

DOGWOOD { Very striking and effective, particularly } “ { for cemeteries, }	3 to 4 ft.	75	6 00
“ { Same as above, }	4 to 5 ft.	1 00	7 00
GLYPTOSTROBUS—Pendulus, a fine tree for parks, 3 to 4 feet		75	
“ Lawns and cemeteries, 4 to 5 feet		1 00	
MULBERRY—Teas, 1 year heads		1 00	

EVERGREENS.

Twice or more transplanted and kept properly thinned
so as to preserve their shape.

ARBOR VITÆ—American, 18 to 24 inches, once transplanted	1 00	5 00
“ American, 4 to 5 feet, 50c. to	1 00	
DOUGLASS—Pyramidal, 3½ to 4 feet, twice transplanted	75	
GLOBOSA—2 to 2½ feet, twice transplanted	50	4 00
SIBERIAN—2 to 2½ feet, twice transplanted	50	4 00
FIR—Normanniana, 2 to 2½ feet, twice transplanted	75	
“ Best of Firs, 2½ to 3 feet, twice transplanted	1 00	
PINE—Austrian, 2 to 2½ feet, twice transplanted	50	4 00
SPRUCE—Norway, 2 to 2½ feet, twice transplanted	50	4 00

EVERGREEN SHRUBS.

BOX—Chinese, var. latifolia, 15 to 18 inches	2 50	15 00
RHODODENDRONS—Named kinds 2 to 3 feet	15 00	
“ Seedlings 2 to 3 feet	12 00	
YUCCA—Filamentosa, strong and well rooted	2 00	12 00

DECIDUOUS SHRUBS.

ALTHEA—Double, five distinct named varieties, 2 to 3 feet	25	2 50
“ Double, five distinct named varieties, 3 to 4 feet	35	3 00
AZALEA—Ghent, mixed colors. 12 to 18 inches	1 00	9 00
CYDONIA—Japonica (Japan Quince), 2 to 3 feet	25	2 00
CITRUS—Trifolium (Hardy Orange)	20	1 50
ELEAGNUS—Longipes, 2 years, 12 to 18 inches	15	1 50
HYDRANGEA—Paniculata Grandiflora, 2 to 3 feet	25	2 00
LILAC—Common purple, 2 to 3 feet	25	2 00
“ Common White, 18 to 20 inches	25	2 00
LILAC—Persian, extra fine, 3 to 4 feet	25	2 00
“ Quite a list of the most popular foreign varieties, strong, 2 years	35	3 00
BUFFALO BERRY—Useful and ornamental	15	1 50

	EACH	DOZEN	100	1000
PRIVET CALIFORNIA—1 year, 15 to 20 inches.....		1 00	3 50	25 00
“ 2 years, 24 to 36 inches.....		1 00	4 50	30 00
“ Branched plants, 3 years, 3 to 4 feet.....		1 25	5 00	40 00
RHODODENDRONS—Deciduous, new and rare.....	50			
SPIRÆA—Bellardi, Reevesi, 3 to 4 feet.....	25	2 00		
“ Anthony Waterer, beautiful novelty.....	50	5 00		
VIRBURNUM PLICATUM—(Japan Snowball), 2 to 3 feet.....	35	3 00		
WEIGELA—Amabilis Alba, Van Houttii,.....	25	2 00		
“ Rosea, Nana var., 2 to 3 feet.....	25	2 00		

VINES.

VIRGINIA CREEPER—(Ampelopsis Quinque folia), 2 years.....	20	2 00		
BOSTON IVY—(Veitchi), 4 in pots.....	25	2 50		
DUTCHMAN'S PIPE—(Aristolochia Tomentosa), 2 year seedlings.....	25	2 00		

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES.

ERIANTHUS RAVENNÆ—Fine foliage, handsome plumes.....	15	1 50		
EULALIA—Japanica Zebrina, fine companion for above.....	15	1 50		

NUT TREES.

CHESTNUT—Ridgely, 1 year from graft, 3 to 4 feet.....	75	6 00	35 00	
“ Ridgely, 1 year from graft, 2 to 3 feet.....	50	5 00	30 00	
“ Ridgely, 3 years, seedlings, 5 to 6 feet.....	50	5 00	30 00	
“ Japan, 2 years, seedlings.....	35	3 00		
WALNUT—Japan, 2 years.....	35	3 00	20 00	
“ Japan, 3 years.....	40	4 00	30 00	
“ Japan, 4 years.....	50	5 00	40 00	
“ English (Madeira Nut), 1½ to 2½ feet.....	20	2 00		
“ English (Madeira Nut), 2½ to 3 feet.....	25	2 50		
FILBERTS—English, 2 years, 2½ to 3 feet.....	15	1 25	10 00	
“ English, 3 years old, 3 to 4 feet.....	20	1 50	12 00	
PECANS—2 years, 1 to 1½ feet.....	25	2 50	10 00	
“ 4 years, 2 to 3 feet.....	50	4 00	25 00	
HICKORY NUT (Shellbark).....	25	2 50		

GRAPES.

BLACK—Moore's Early, Worden, Concord and Delaware, 2 yrs.....	15	1 00	5 00	35 00
WHITE—Moore's Diamond, Niagara, Catawba, 2 years.....	15	1 00	6 00	40 00

STRAWBERRIES.

Bubach, Beverly, Bederwood, Columbian, Cumberland, Crescent, Charles Downing, Dayton, Enhance, Gandy, Greenville, Gov. Hoard, Haverland, Jessie Lovett's, Lady Thompson, Muskingum, Meek's Early, Michel's Early, Princess, Princeton Chief, Phillips, Sharpless, Saunders, Smeltzer, Stayman's, Timbrell, Tennessee, Van Deman, Warfield, Wilson.....				2 25
Brandywine, H. W. Beecher, Rio, Mary.....				6 00
Ideal and Oriole.....		1 50	7 00	

RASPBERRIES.

Miller Red, first selection, { among the earliest, }.....		2 50	15 00	
Miller Red, second selection, { very productive, }.....		1 50	10 00	
Miller Red, third selection, { hardy and attractive }.....		2 00	5 00	
Cuthbert Red, reliable and productive.....		1 00	5 00	
Hansel Red, good size and early.....		1 00	5 00	
Turner Red, medium size and productive.....		1 00	5 00	
Eureka Black, new, early and well recommended.....		3 00		
Palmer Black, productive, strong growth.....		1 00	5 00	
Souhegan Black, well known.....		1 00	5 00	

BLACKBERRIES.

Wilson Early, most profitable here.....		1 00	5 00	
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	EACH	DOZEN	100	1000
DEWBERRIES.				
Lucretia, in great favor here.....		40	1 00	5 00
GOOSEBERRIES.				
Downing, 1 year.....	10	1 00	4 00	35 00
Downing, 2 years.....	15	1 50	6 00	50 00
Houghton, 1 year.....	10	75	3 50	30 00
Houghton, 2 years.....	15	1 25	5 00	40 00
Columbus and Keepsake.....	50			

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
Cherry, Fay's Prolific, White Grape, Red Dutch, Prince Albert and Victoria, 2 years.....	10	1 00	4 00	30 00
North Star, 1 year.....	20	2 00	10 00	
North Star, 2 years.....	25	2 50		

ASPARAGUS ROOTS.

Barr's Mammoth, 1 year, 1st selection, very strong roots.....	50	2 00
" " " 2d selection, good roots,	40	1 00
Columbian mam. white, 1 yr, 1st selection, strong roots,.....	75	3 00
" " " " 2d selection, good roots,.....	50	1 50
Holt's Mammoth Sage,.....	10	75 4 00
REUBEN,.....	10	1 00 4 00

VEGETABLE PLANTS.

Early Cabbage plants, wintered over in cold frame,.....	30	2 50
“ “ “ spring grown,..	25	2 00
Late “ “	10	75
Early Lettuce “	25	2 00
Egg plants, transplanted and well hardened,	20	1 00
Pepper plants, transplanted and well hardened,.....	10	40
Early Tomato plants, transplanted and well hardened,.....	10	50
“ “ “ strong seed-bed plants,	8	30
{ Late Tomato plants, for field purposes, }	15	1 00
{ Lots of 5000 and up, }		70
Celery Plants,.....	20	1 50
Sweet Potato plants, Early May,.....	20	1 50
“ “ “ Early June,.....	15	1 00
“ “ “ Improved big stem, (price on application.)		

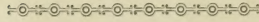
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Lettuce or Pepper plants, add 5 cents per dozen, or 10 cents per 100.

CUTTINGS OR SCIONS FOR ROOTING, GRAFTING OR BUDDING.

PEARS, 12 inches—General List,	\$ 50	\$1 00	\$ 6 00
Vt. Beauty, Wilder, Koonce and Noll,.....	1 00	5 00	
APPLES, 12 inches—General List,	25	75	5 00
Lillies of Kent, Jackson, Stayman's Winesap,.....	1 00	1 50	
QUINCES, 7-8 inches—Meech's Prolific,	50	1 00	7 50
PEACHES, 12 inches—General List,	50	1 50	10 00
APRICOTS, 12 inches, Japan,	75	2 00	15 00
Russian and American,	50	1 50	10 00
PLUMS, 12 inches—General List,	50	1 00	7 50
Japan, (Abundance, Burbank, Satsuma, Willard, &c.)	50	1 00	7 50
Milton,.....	1 50		
CHERRIES, 12 inches—General List,.....	50	1 00	10 00
CHESTNUTS, 12 inches. Ridgely,.....	1 50	5 00	40 00
Pecans, Chinquapins, and English Walnuts,.....	2 50		
ALMONDS, 12 inches—Hard and Soft Shell,	1 00	2 50	
MULBERRIES—Downing and Hicks,	75	2 50	20 00

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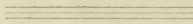
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
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